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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Tracy C. Slemker  
Serial No. : 08/947,668  
Filed : October 9, 1997  
Title : VALVE ASSEMBLY FOR A PROSTHETIC LIMB  
Docket : 534128-002-C1

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.607**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.607, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 20-36.

Please add the following new claims: